

## **Biography - Ezunial (E.Z.) Burts**

Before being named President of the L.A. Chamber in December 1996, Mr. Burts served as the Executive Director for the Port of Los Angeles. Prior to his position with the Port, Mr. Burts served as Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Los Angeles. A graduate of Fresno State University, Mr. Burts was a National Urban Fellow at Yale University. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Los Angeles World Trade Center Association and is on the Board of Directors of Leadership Southern California.

Mr. Burts has received numerous special awards in his career. Most recently he received the Business Community Achievement Award from the Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the Frederick Douglas Medal and Democratic Heritage Award from the Anti-Defamation League.